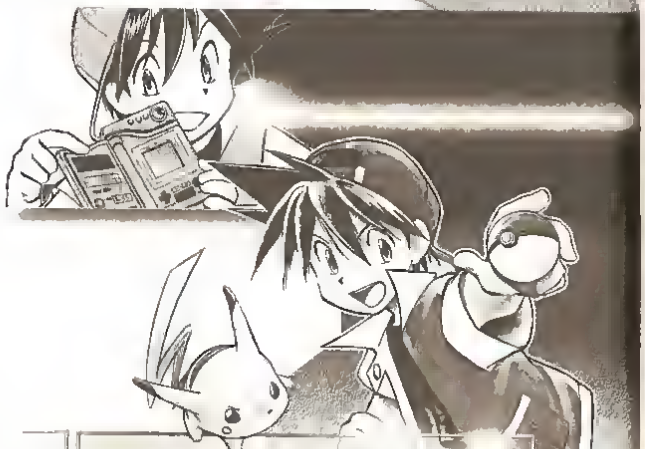

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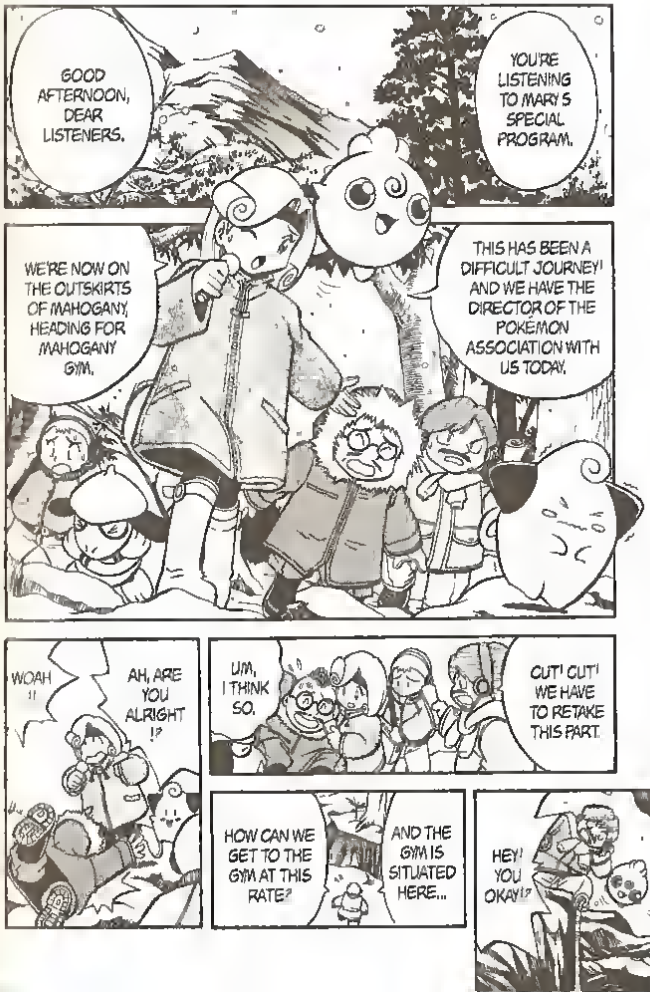
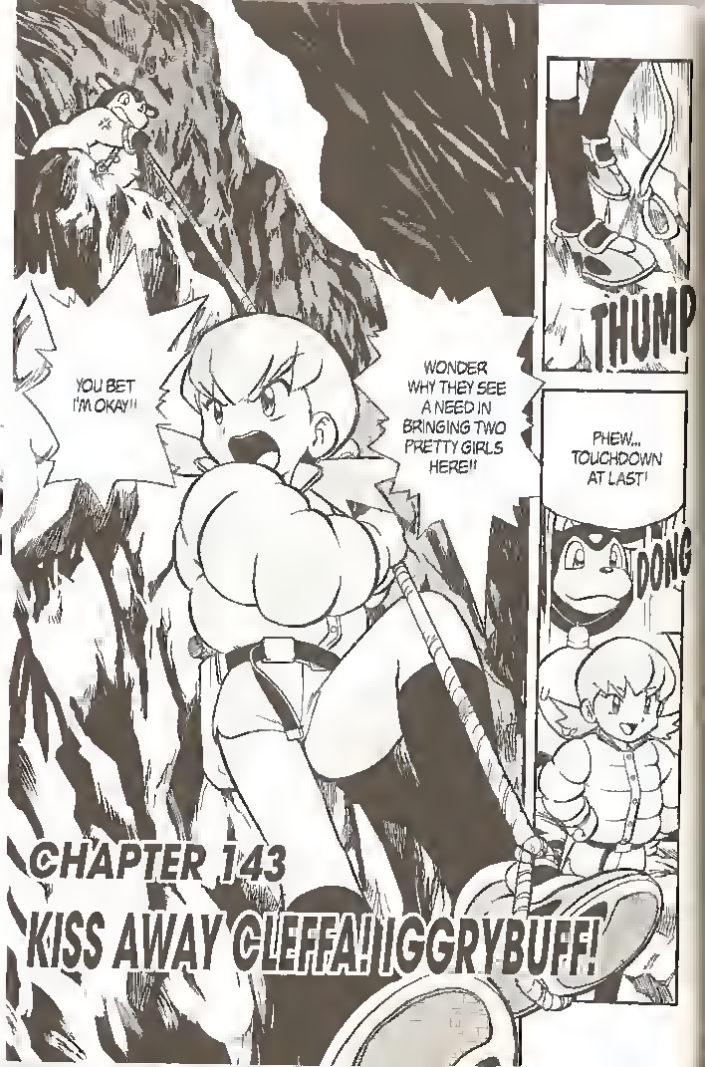

GOOD AFTERNOON, DEAR LISTENERS.
YOU'RE LISTENING TO MARY'S SPECIAL PROGRAM.
WE'RE NOW ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MAHOGANY, HEADING FOR MAHOGANY GYM.
THIS HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT JOURNEY! AND WE HAVE THE DIRECTOR OF THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION WITH US TODAY.
WOAH !!
AH, ARE YOU ALRIGHT !?
UM, I THINK SO.
CUT! CUT! WE HAVE TO RETAKE THIS PART.
HOW CAN WE GET TO THE GYM AT THIS RATE?
AND THE GYM IS SITUATED HERE...
HEY! YOU OKAY!?



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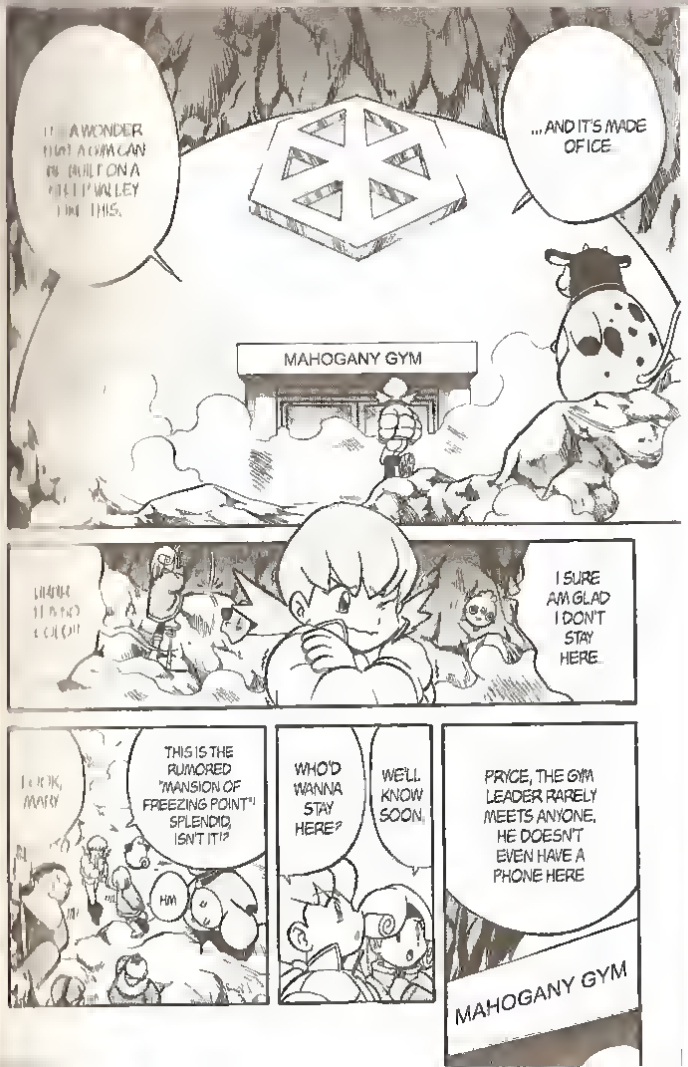
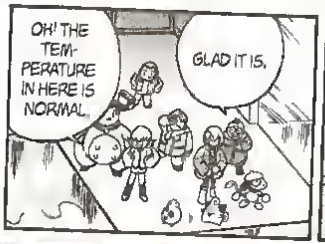
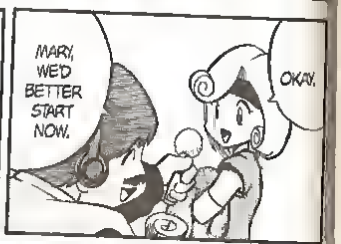

...AND IT'S MADE OF ICE
MAHOGANY GYM
I SURE AM GLAD I DON'T STAY HERE
THIS IS THE RUMORED "MANSION OF FREEZING POINT"! SPLENDID, ISN'T IT!?
HM
WHO'D WANNA STAY HERE?
WE'LL KNOW SOON.
PRYCE, THE GYM LEADER RARELY MEETS ANYONE, HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A PHONE HERE
MAHOGANY GYM

HE'LL MEET US ANYWAY.
SLAM
ANYBODY IN!?

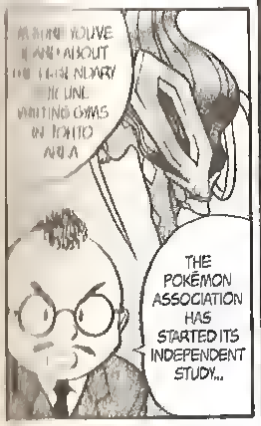

OH! THE TEM-PERATURE IN HERE IS NORMAL.
GLAD IT IS.

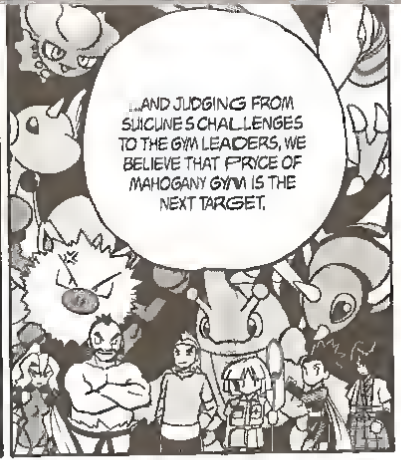

MARY, WE'D BETTER START NOW.
OKAY.

WE HAVE FINALLY REACHED MAHOGANY GYM.
IN THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM, WE TRAVEL WITH THE DIRECTOR OF POKÉMON ASSOCIATION TO GYMS ALL OVER. WE'VE NOW REACHED THE MAHOGANY GYM.

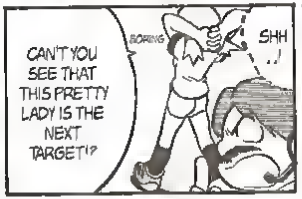
AND WHITNEY, MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND LEADER OF GOLDENROD IS WITH US TOO TODAY.
HI HI!

DIRECTOR, CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS JOURNEY AGAIN?
AHEM...

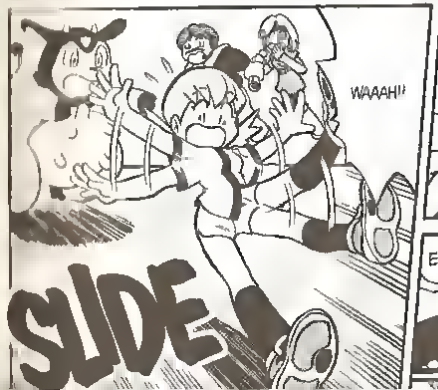

THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION HAS STARTED ITS INDEPENDENT STUDY...


...AND JUDGING FROM SUICUNE'S CHALLENGES TO THE GYM LEADERS, WE BELIEVE THAT PRYCE OF MAHOGANY GYM IS THE NEXT TARGET.

OH! WHAT A FAN OF POKÉMON!!

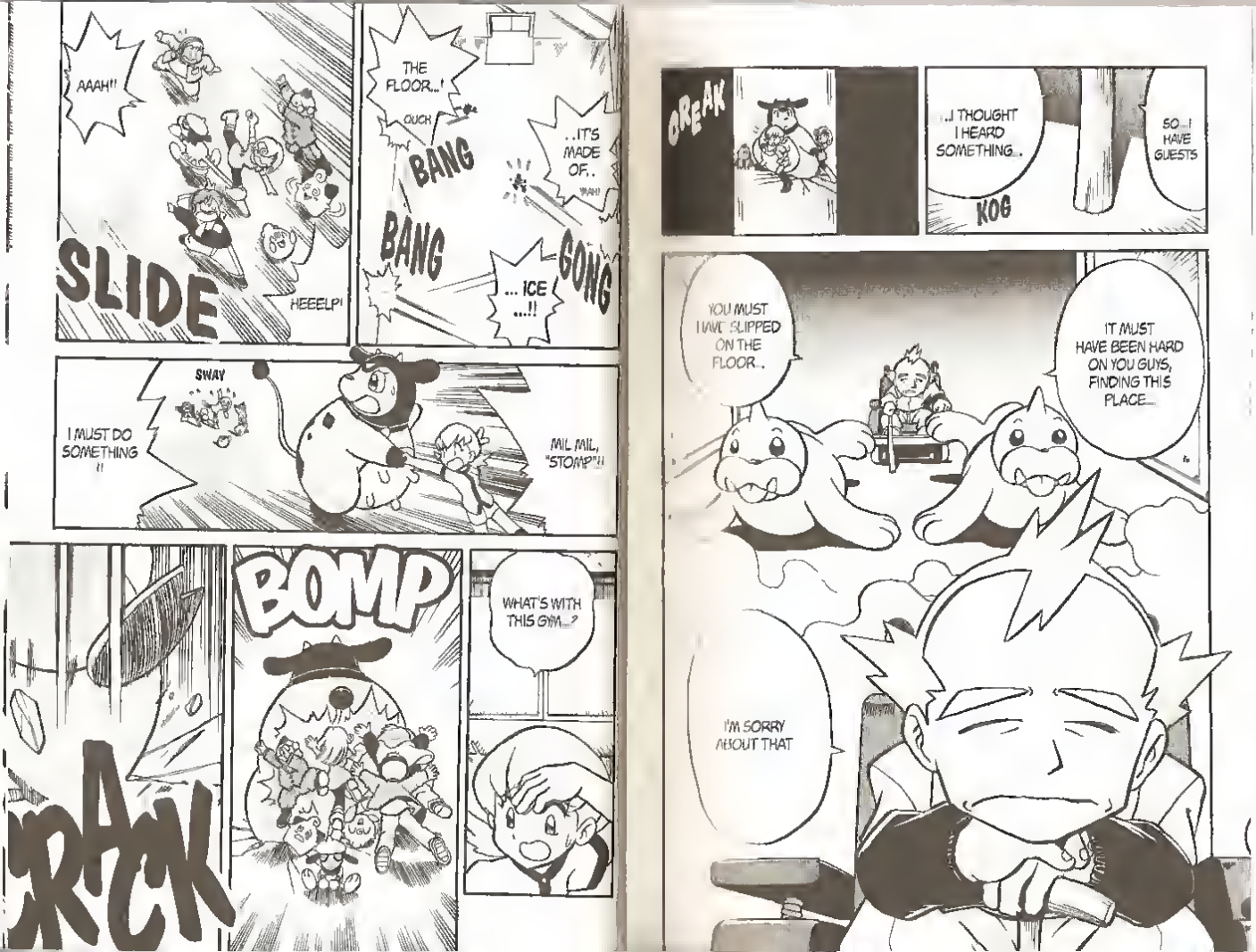

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THIS PRETTY LADY IS THE NEXT TARGET!?
BORING
SHH

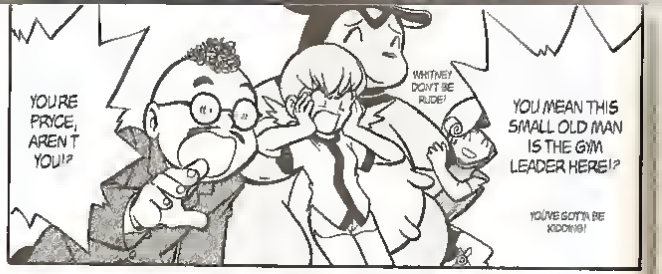
HAH.
SLIP

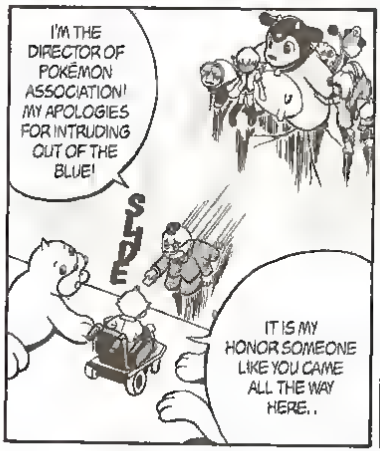

WAAAH!!
SLIDE

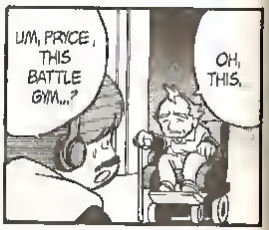
HELP ME!!
WHITNEY
WHAT'S WRONG!?

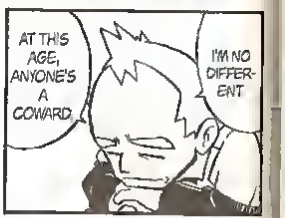
EH
AHH.
OHH!
SWAY

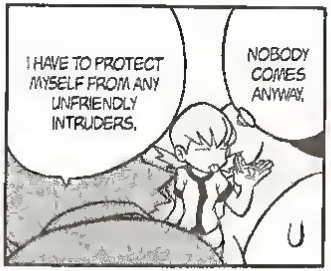

AAAH!!
SLIDE
HEEELP!
THE FLOOR..!
OUCH
BANG
..IT'S MADE OF..
WAH!
BANG
... ICE ...!!
GONG
SWAY
I MUST DO SOMETHING !!
MIL MIL, "STOMP"!!
CRACK
BOMP
WHAT'S WITH THIS GYM...?
CREAK
..I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING..
KOG
SO..I HAVE GUESTS
YOU MUST HAVE SLIPPED ON THE FLOOR..
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON YOU GUYS, FINDING THIS PLACE...
I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT


YOU'RE PRYCE, AREN'T YOU!?
WHITNEY DON'T BE RUDE!
YOU MEAN THIS SMALL OLD MAN IS THE GYM LEADER HERE!?
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING!


I'M THE DIRECTOR OF POKÉMON ASSOCIATION! MY APOLOGIES FOR INTRUDING OUT OF THE BLUE!
SLIDE
IT IS MY HONOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE..

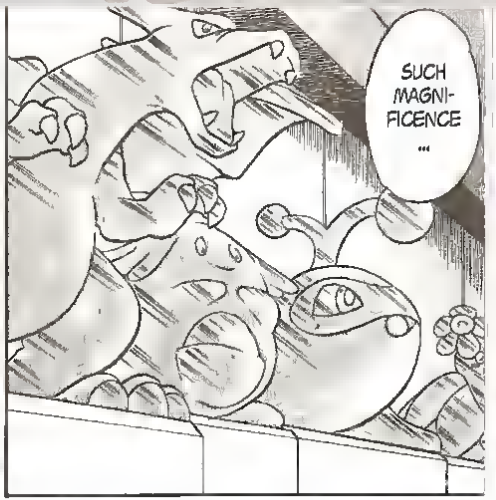

UM, PRYCE, THIS BATTLE GYM...?
OH, THIS.

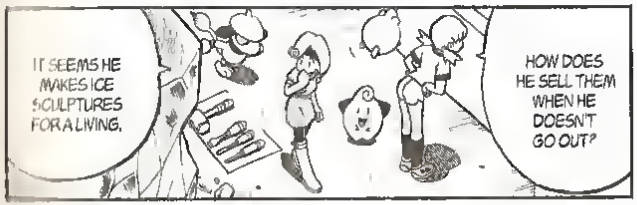

AT THIS AGE, ANYONE'S A COWARD.
I'M NO DIFFERENT

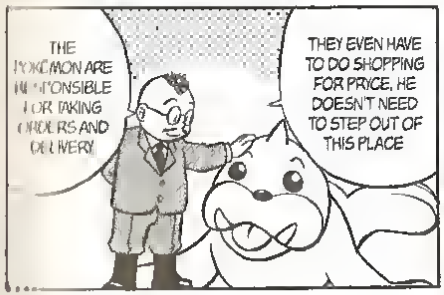

I HAVE TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM ANY UNFRIENDLY INTRUDERS.
NOBODY COMES ANYWAY.

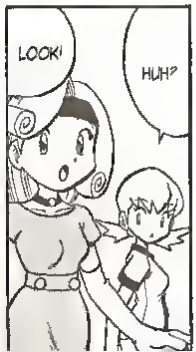
PLEASE COME IN.
WHEEE!
LET'S TALK OVER A CUP OF TEA.
KOO
KOO
KOO

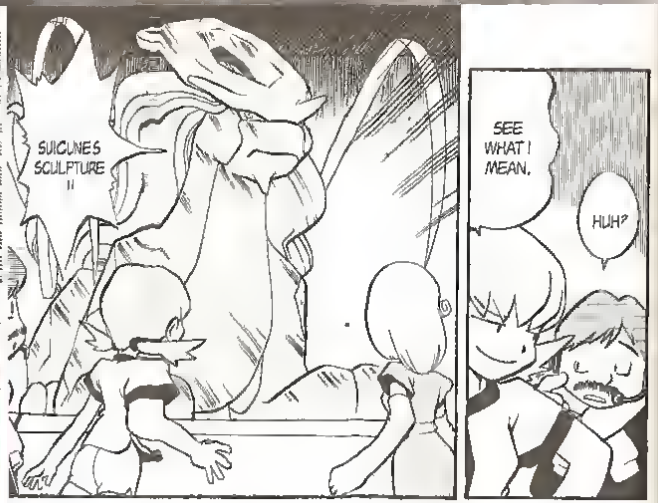
OH!
WOW!!


SUCH MAGNI-FICENCE ...


IT SEEMS HE MAKES ICE SCULPTURES FOR A LIVING.
HOW DOES HE SELL THEM WHEN HE DOESN'T GO OUT?


THE POKÉMON ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ORDERS AND DELIVERY.
THEY EVEN HAVE TO DO SHOPPING FOR PRYCE, HE DOESN'T NEED TO STEP OUT OF THIS PLACE


LOOK!
HUH?

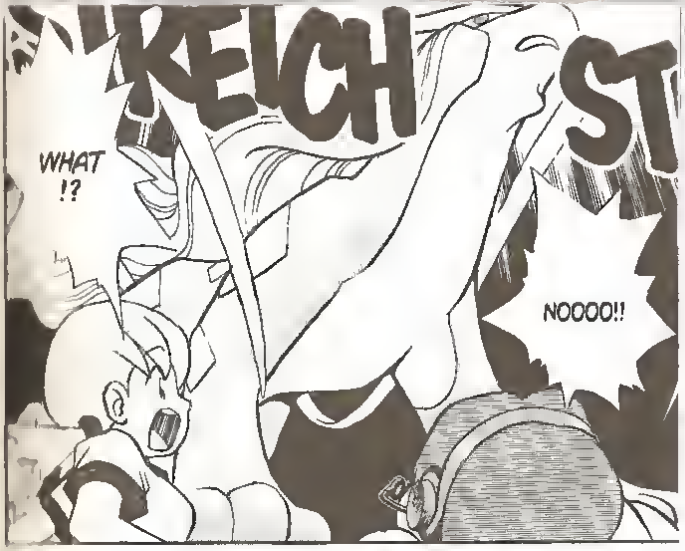

SUICUNE'S SCULPTURE !!
SEE WHAT I MEAN.
HUH?

SUICUNE NEVER COME TO THIS PLACE.
THAT OLD MAN KNEW IT, THAT'S WHY HE MADE THIS SCULPTURE TO COMFORT HIS WEAK HEART.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT!?

CREAK

AH, AH, WHITNEY.
WHAT !!

SWAY
SWAY


REICH
ST
WHAT !?
NOOOO!!

THE SCULPTURE'S MOVING!! WHAT'S HAPPENING !
HOW'D I KNOW!
DASH

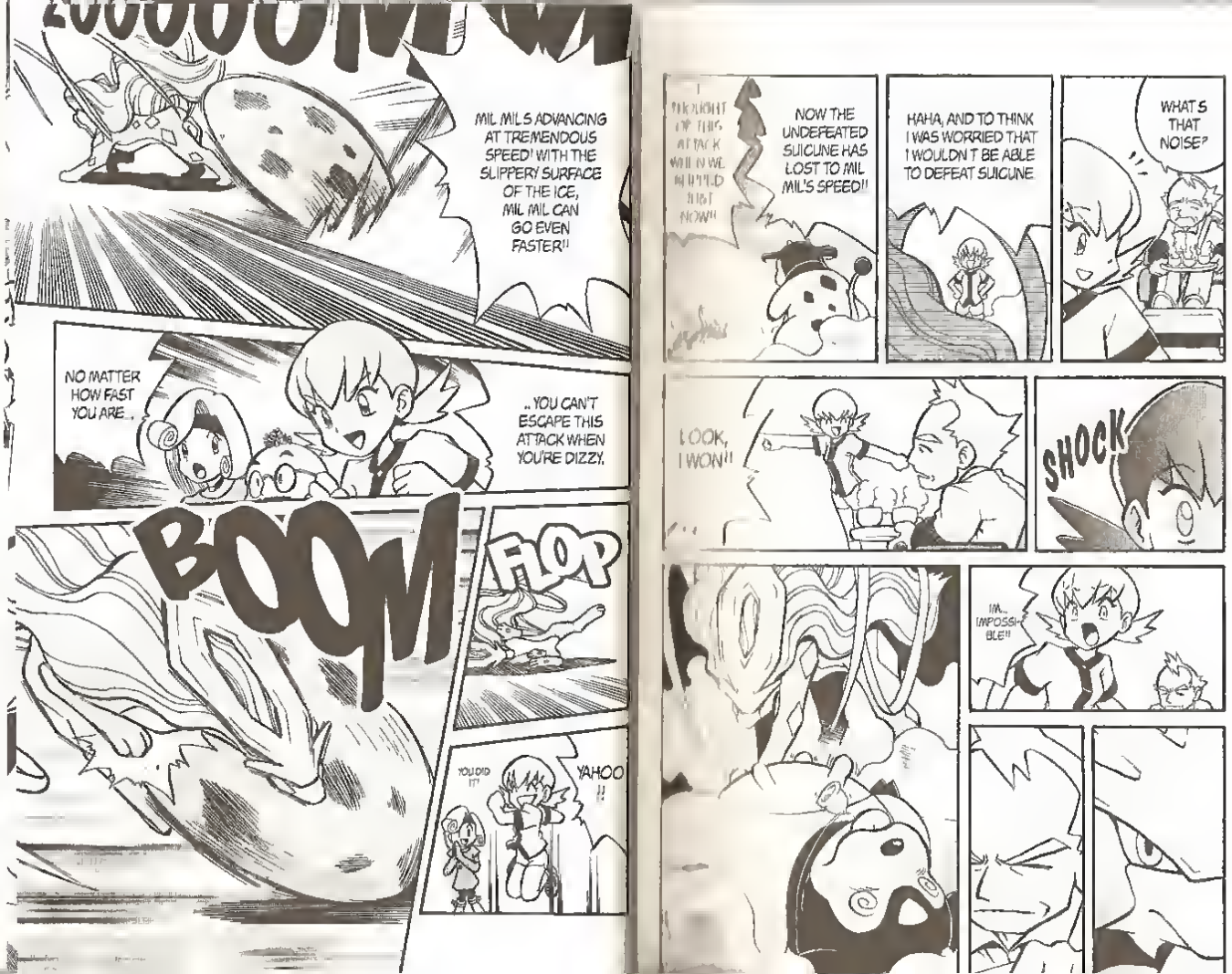
RUN
MAYBE .
MAYBE WHAT!!

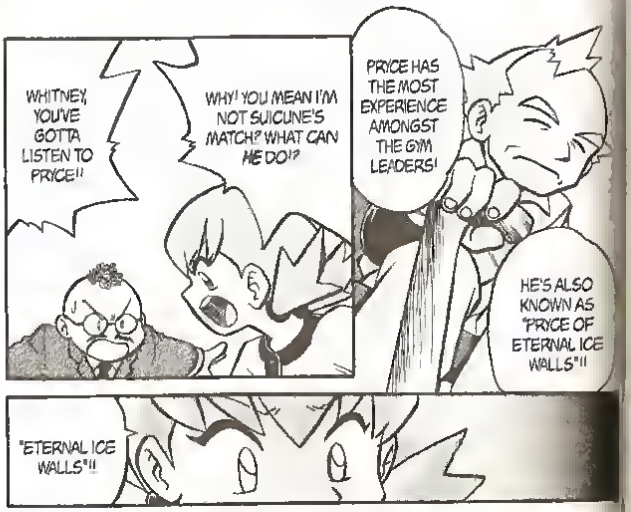
MAYBE IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU WERE THINKING.
MAYBE PRYCE HAS ALREADY BATTLED SUICUNE AND EVEN WON HIM!!

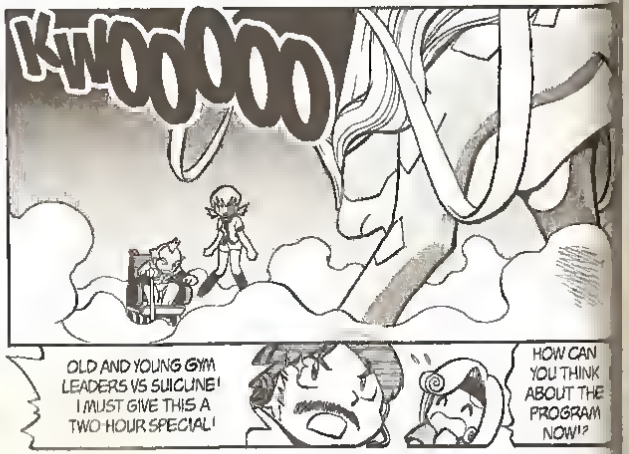
!!

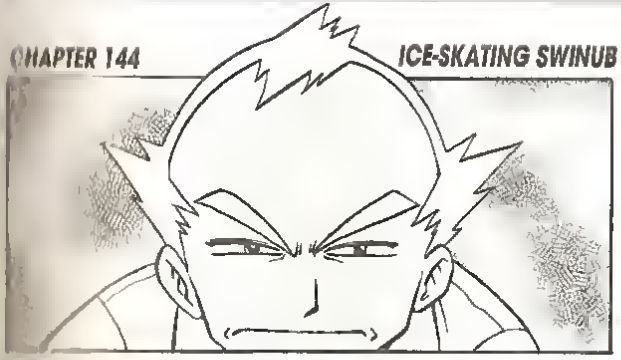
DO I MEAN SUICUNE WAS FROZEN BY THAT OLD MAN AND IS MELTING THE ICE NOW?
YEA!
DASH
I SEE. IN THAT CASE THEY NEED A BETTER TRAINER TO CAPTURE HIM!
SUICUNE, SHALL BE OUR LAST HALENGE!!
COME ON!!
STOP
GO, FAFA! BUFF BUFF!!
DOUBLE ATTACK!
WOOSH
"SWEET KISS"!!

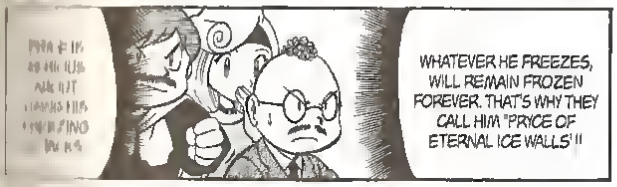
HOP
DIZZY
DIZZY
DON'T BE FOOLED BY THEIR APPEARANCES THAT WAS A LETHAL ATTACK.
JUST AS YOU'RE TURNING IN CIRCLES ..
TURN
TURN
MIL MIL, "ROLLOUT"!!


MIL MIL'S ADVANCING AT TREMENDOUS SPEED! WITH THE SLIPPERY SURFACE OF THE ICE, MIL MIL CAN GO EVEN FASTER!!
NO MATTER HOW FAST YOU ARE..
..YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS ATTACK WHEN YOU'RE DIZZY.
BOOM
FLOP
YOU DID IT!
YAHOO!!
I THOUGHT OF THIS ATTACK WHILE WE WERE TIED UP!
NOW THE UNDEFEATED SUICUNE HAS LOST TO MIL MIL'S SPEED!!
HAHA, AND TO THINK I WAS WORRIED THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT SUICUNE.
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
LOOK, I WON!!
SHOCK
IM... IMPOSSI-BLE!!

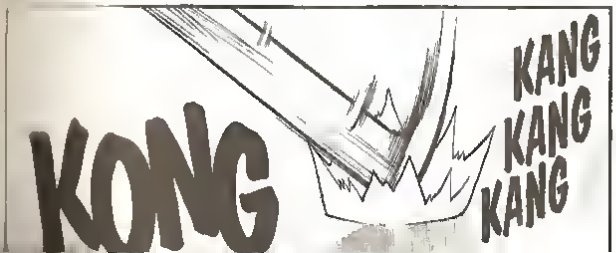

WHITNEY, YOU'VE GOTTA LISTEN TO PRICE!!
WHY! YOU MEAN I'M NOT SUICUNE'S MATCH? WHAT CAN HE DO!?
PRICE HAS THE MOST EXPERIENCE AMONGST THE GYM LEADERS!
HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS "PRICE OF ETERNAL ICE WALLS"!!
"ETERNAL ICE WALLS"!!


KWOOOOO
OLD AND YOUNG GYM LEADERS VS SUICUNE! I MUST GIVE THIS A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL!
HOW CAN YOU THINK ABOUT THE PROGRAM NOW!?




WHATEVER HE FREEZES, WILL REMAIN FROZEN FOREVER. THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM "PRICE OF ETERNAL ICE WALLS"!!

CLOSE IN
STARE
KANG
KONG
KONG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